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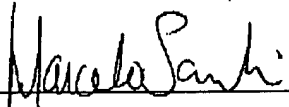
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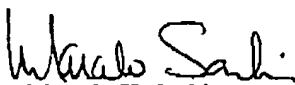
**Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/800,741
of Apotex Pharmachem Inc. (formerly known as Brantford Chemicals Inc.)
for AN IMPROVED PREPARATION OF ATORVASTATIN
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Pleased be advised that we found errors in the filing receipt which we received in respect of the above-identified Application. In the filing receipt, a copy of which we are enclosing for your reference, Canadian Patent Application No. 2,460,935 filed on March 15, 2004 should be added under Foreign Applications. The name of the Applicant, Brantford Chemicals Inc. has been changed to Apotex Pharmachem Inc. Applicant's Agent filed a change of name document with USPTO on May 5, 2004. Also the title of the invention is incorrect. The title should read as follows "AN **IMPROVED** PREPARATION OF ATORVASTATIN". The words "an improved" were omitted from the title of the invention.

We kindly ask that the filing receipt be corrected to reflect the foreign application of Canadian Patent Application No. 2,460,935, the Applicant's name of Apotex Pharmachem Inc. and correct title of invention.

We thank the Commissioner for his co-operation in this regard, and look forward to receiving the corrected filing data in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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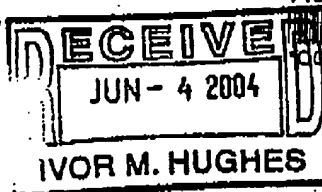
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